



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:           RUPPMAN, et al.  
Serial No.:                   10/065,672  
Filing Date:                November 7, 2002  
Confirmation No.           9271  
Group Art Unit:            1732  
Examiner:                  Suzanne E. McDowell  
Title:                      *Improved Extrusion Blow Molding Method*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**and Extension of Time**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks as set forth below.